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CALIFORNIA'S WONDROUS WELCOME

Homage and Honor Paid to President Wilson by One and All—He Gives New Explanations About the League—Is Not Binding to Put Down Rebellions—Oakland Today.

A reception that rew more wildly enthusiastic with every foot of their progress was accorded the nation's chief executive as President and Mrs. Wilson, seated beside him in the automobile, led the procession up the Path of Gold.

The signal for the cheering was given when a roar from the siren atop the ferry building gave the word, "The President is here!"

"Hooray for the President!" roaded the crowd, and the noise of the siren was drowned.

The oficial reception to the President was o a ormal military nature and or a moment the crowd seemed disposed to be ormal, too. But when the Third Coast Artillery Band of forty pieces from Fort Winfield Ccott, led by Lieutenant Armand Patz, had finished playing the "President's March," the Wilson automobile got into gear and followed the band into Market street, the crowd lost its awe and cut loose.

The cheers that announced the coming of the President were taken up and re-echoed, so that when his car reached Lotta's Fountain the noise could be heard for blocks on either side of Market street.

When the City Hall was reached and the President was driven into a square of thousands of school children there was no measuring or holding back the enthusiasm. The biggest figure in the world war, smiling rather gravely and bowing acknowledgment of the ovation accorded him, had been taken to San Francisco's heart of hearts.

A fine figure of a man, frankly affected by the warmth of his reception, and a handsome woman, smilingly grateful for the enthusiastic welcome—this was the initial impression indelibly written in the minds of San Franciscans of President and Mrs. Wilson. It rapidly changed to a feeling of easy familiarity, for the President from his open automobile fairly beamed his pleasure in being the guest of a municipality which for years has longed for the opportunity to know, intimately, the man who guided America through the perils of war and brought her victorious to the end of the fight for world democracy.

Many from Richmond attended the great reception yesterday and thousands more will go to Oakland to see and hear the President to-

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PARAGRAPHORISMS

Where there's a will there's —a lawyer.

Some suckers we fish for nearly land us.

Life being one grand song doesn't mean chin music.

This is a temperate zone, but some of us are not.

Some chickens don't scratch much for a living.

We little know how little we know.

Some old folks' only comforter is on the bed.

Dreams can't come true until you wake up.

Some bosses dress nearly as well as the clerks.

Don't die early—nobody can make anything off you after that.

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES INFORMATION

From San Francisco the first public statement by President Wilson on the case of Ireland in connection with the League of Nations covenant was issued yesterday.

The President stated that the league would constitute a forum to which all claims for self-determination that affect the peace of the world could be brought for adjustment. He also stated that the League of Nations does not bind this nation to assist in putting down a rebellion of subject peoples of other nations that are members of the league.

The President's statement was in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the San Francisco Labor Council. It is understood that within a few days he will reply similarly to questions put by other labor bodies regarding Shantung and the representation of the British dominions in the league assembly.

Replying directly to a question as to his attitude toward self-determination for Ireland, Wilson said his position was expressed in Article 11 of the covenant, under which it is declared that any member nation can call the attention of the league to "any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threaten to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

Check Passer Lands In Jail

J. G. Bauman, former Standard Oil employee of this city, is held at the city prison under $1000 bail on a charge of passing fictitious checks on several local stores. Ward McRacken, of Adkinson & McRacken, men's clothiers, swore to the warrant after Bauman had cashed a check for $15 at that place.

H. A. Stiever and family, who have been on a trip to Point Benicia, have returned to our city.

RICHMOND TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Women Are Taking an Interest in Their Department of the Big County Fair—Committee at Work Getting Up a Fine Exhibit For Richmond of Industrial Products.

One of the features of the big exhibition tent at the Contra Costa County Exposition will be the department of women's work presided over by Mrs. W. G. Reed, chairman of the committee which is busily engaged in assembling the exhibits from all parts of the county for this section. In the number of individual pieces and in variety this section will in all probability surpass every other department and there will be no question about the quality.

To assist in securing a representative exhibit Mrs. Reed has appointed the following sub-chairmen to assist in the work: Miss Aga Landor and Mrs. A. F. Bray, domestic science; Mrs. W. S. Tinning, art; Mrs. W. A. Doctor, floral; Mrs. H. J. Curry in charge of out of town work, and Mrs. L. W. Beede, chairman of the baby show.

President Ralph Wight visited the Antioch Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night and made an address, inviting the boost body to get in line and back up the fair. A ready response was the result and it is expected that Antioch will turn out in numbers for the fair.

Efforts being made by Secretary C. T. Farnham to organize the Richmond exhibit are showing progress and it is hoped that by the end of the week the "metropolis" will be scheduled for a sizeable portion of one end of the big tent.

At a meeting of school officials and the fair officials on Monday evening, it was definitely decided to change the date of Children's Day from Tuesday, the second day of the fair, to Monday the opening day. All children of the county and their teachers will be admitted free on that ay.

ALBANY OFFICIALS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

With District Attorney Ezra Decoto conducting a sweeping investigation, business of the town of Albany virtually is at a standstill today following the discovery of a shortage of $1300 in the funds of the little municipality.

Mrs. Laura Isom, city treasurer and tax collector, and George W. Nickerson, city clerk, were put through a rigid examination last night by Decoto while all books pertaining to the treasurer's and tax collector's office of the town have been seized by the county officials and are being held pending the fixing of responsibility for the shortage.

Nickerson, in his capacity as city clerk, is declared to have handled a large part of the funds while assisting the tax collections and his finances are also going through a thorough probing by the district attorney's assistants.

Discovery of the shortage was made recently by the board of trustees through the medium of a report submitted to the official body by the auditing firm of Hood and Strong as a result of an annual checking up of the municipality's books.

C. E. Clark of the Eastbay Water Company will leave the last of the week for a vacation.

MICKIE SAYS

RICHMOND POST NO. 10 ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

Americanism will preominate at the big rally and meeting to be held at Pythian hall, Fifth street, between Macdonald avenue and Bissell street, this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Richmond Post No. 10, California Branch of the American Legion. Interesting addresses, vaudeville numbers and musical selections will feature the evening's entertainment.

Captain Walter Peterson, of the Oakland police department, and president of the Oakland Post, will be the principal orator of the evening. He will outline the principles and purposes of the organization and explain the campaign of Americanizing the foreign elements in the United States, that is being conducted by the American Legion.

Lieutenant J. G. Wolfe, in charge of the East Bay cities' recruiting district, will present ex-soldiers with their service buttons on presentation of their discharge papers.

G. E. Price, a member of the executive council of the California State Branch of the American Legion, who is a prominent attorney of San Francisco, will also be among the speakers

Nelson Welborn, connected with the Internal Revenue Department at San Francisco, and Len E. Williams, of the War Camp Community Service, will speak to the former soldiers.

Every ex-service man in the East Bay cities is invited to be in attendance as the meeting will mark the opening of the big membership campaign to be launched that is expected to boost Richmond Post from its present membership of 450 to the 1000 mark by November 1.

Several important resolutions will be considered, among which will be the proposed resolution requesting congress to present former service men with $50 Liberty Bonds for each month they served their country during the war. Another resolution is aimed at the foreign element, which, it is said, is attempting to hinder the Legion's organization.

Delegates will be elected at this meeting to attend the first annual State Convention, which will be held in San Francisco commencing on October the eighth.

Richmond Post has over 450 members and is working for a membership of 1000 men by November 1st.

A great many people are of the opinion that the American Legion is a political organization, the slogan of the Legion is "policies, not politics," the Legion was organized in this city to promote 100 per cent Americanism; its membership is composed of the best manhood in America.

A very large attendance is expected tonight.

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C.C. DIRECTORS IMPORTANT MEETING

Officers Elected, Committees Appointed, and Actual Hard Work Outlined and Commenced—All Present and Enthusiastic—Harbor Project Poked Up Vigorously.

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce took place last night and lasted until midnight. All fifteen of the members were present, and all were enthusiastic for taking right hold now and making a splendid record for that boost body, by accomplishing good results for Richmond and doing it right away.

C. E. Clark, F. E. Beck and E. J. Garrard were placed in nomination for president of the Board, but the latter two asked to be excused and the vote showed unanimous for Clark.

The retiring president, Garrard, made a nice little talk in surrendering the chair to the new president, saying that he was sorry the old body had not accomplished more but that war conditions greatly interfered and hindered it. Mr. Garrard was given a vote of thanks for his work and efforts in behalf of the Chamber and the public.

Upon taking up the gavel President Clark made a very interesting little talk, impressing upon the members that from now on business for the workers and officials of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was going to hum, and that it must be made a truly representative body and accomplish real results, and do it quick, for the people had a right to expect just that.

Beck and Heckman V. P.s

Beck, Marcus and Heckman were nominated for first vice-president, and at request of the latter two the election of Mr. Beck was made unanimous. Heckman, Bacon and Garrard were nominated as second vice-president, and the latter two likewise asked that Mr. Heckman be unanimously elected, which was done.

Kueffer, Ballinger and LaMoine were nominated for treasurer, and Mr. Kueffer was selected.

Then it came to the very important matter of selecting a secretary, and the acting secretary, J. A. Long, tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of October, or as soon as his successor was decided upon. Mr. Long was thanked for long and earnest work for the Chamber of Commerce. F. J. Hulaniski advised that steps be at once taken to get in touch with a proper man to fill that important position, and that he devote all of his time to the work and be paid a commensurate salary. This was decided upon.

Committees

Messrs. Beck, Ludewig and Kueffer were appointed by the president as an advisory board, as provided by the constitution. They are to confer with and assist the president and all committees.

Hulaniski then called for the appointment of a committee on finance, a committee on membership and a committee on harbor, each to be of not less than three nor more than five members. This elicited much discussion, but finally carried and the president will make such appointments at once.

Endorse Harbor

H. A. Johnson of the Harbor Commission was present by request and brought up the harbor project, discussing it at length in all its details. He said, in short, that it was simply up to the Chamber of Commerce to get the harbor work continued and the bond election called, or likely nothing would be done until too late and much loss suffered by the municipality. The

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RICHMOND POINTERS

The cities all over the world where real estate values are the highest are harbor cities. Look into it and you will see this is true. Richmond is a harbor city. It is also true that in all such cities the greatest values are adjacent to the waterfront, as in San Francisco, New York and hundreds of others. The value of a lot does not depend upon the present business center, for in growing towns such centers move, but the harbor does not move. That Richmond is destined to be a great world ocean shipping port is now conceded, and when that epoch in its history even partially arrives realty values will double many times over.

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM BACK OF HINDU MURDER

MARTINEZ, Sept. 17.—Sheriff Veale with deputies and assisted by Hindus of the tribe of Singh are searching Island 13 in the San Joaquin river today for Mehear Singh, wanted for the murder of three of his countrymen, yesterday morning.

A coroner's jury yesterday found that the three had come to their death at the hand of bullets fired by Mehear. It was established that nine shots were fired. The bodies were not mutilated.

Hindus today broke their silence and gave the sheriff the details of the incidents leading up to the murders. It was vengeance, and not religious fanaticism, they said, that prompted it.

The sheriff and they are convinced that the slayer is in hiding on the island, which is heavily covered with corn fields.

Although the motive of the murder is vengeance, there is just one element of fanaticism that enters into it. This is the fact that Mehear Singh wore his hair short, contrary to the traditions of his caste. A real Singh never cuts his hair, they say, and the fact that Mehear had done so heightened the bad blood between him and his victims, who were also of the Singh caste.

Winohaven Gets The U. S. Eats

Local people who placed orders several weeks ago for purchase of surplus army foods are charging favoritism in the distribution following the receipt of goods ordered by Winehaven residents while none have come to Richmond people. The Winehaven goods were not ordered through the local postoffice but outside and are coming in.

Mrs. Clara Wilson and Mrs. J. Smith left the fore part of the week for San Jose. Miss Josephine Fuller and Karmel Wilson will spend the week end with them, returning for school Monday.

FATAL PLAGUE PREVAILS IN OAKLAND

Federal and State Health Officials Warn Public of Seriousness of Situation—Dr. Blake Attends Conference and Advises Richmond People To Stay at Home.

A very serious situation has arisen in Oakland which it behooves every Richmond citizen to take notice of and look out for.

Federal and State officials met yesterday at the Hotel Oakland with thirty mayors and health officers of the bay region cities, and took over health control of that city, the cause being the fact that a terrible and fatal plague, known as the pneumonic plague, which is absolutely fatal to anybody contracting it, has broken out there and fifteen dead and more under quarantine as the immediate result within the past eight days.

Of the fifteen fatalities two are doctors and two are nurses, employed in the care of those stricken with the plague.

Dr. C. R. Blake, health officer of Richmond and of Contra Costa county, was in attendance upon the meeting, and he says the situation is most serious.

This disease is an offshoot of the bubonic plague, which comes from the bite of fleas from off the bodies of rats or squirrels, which get on to people. The only difference between the bubonic and the pneumonic plagues is that the former has to be contracted from the bite of the rat or squirrel or a flea from one or the other of those animals, while the latter is contagious, from one person to another, and both are fatal. None recover who get it, and the doctors, having no remedy, are much alarmed.

The Federal, State and County health officers took charge of Oakland's serious condition yesterday and placed strict quarantine over every case in Oakland, Alameda nd Berkeleya, with a special committee of twenty-five to take such action as may be necessary for public safety.

Governor Stephens issued orders that the disease be stamped out at any cost.

The doctors advise all people to remain in their home towns and not be traveling around; to especially stay away from Oakland; to kill all rats and squirrels possible; to maintain strick sanitation and cleanliness and to report any suspicious case of illness.

Up to this writing no case has broken out in Richmond.

Fire Chief Lamoin is attending the convention of the fire chiefs at Seattle, Wash., this week.

Protect Yourself With A Checking Account

Do you run a weekly or monthly account at the stores in which you trade? If so, how do you pay your bills? Do you pay them in cash and take a receipt? Suppose you do—and lose the receipt—and the bill, through error in giving you credit, is presented to you again—how are you going to prove that you paid it?

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

That some kind of a league, or international court, is necessary for the purpose of keeping mankind from emulating the famous example of the Killkenny cats, is a self-evident fact, and something all true Americans devoutly hope for. This thing of having thousands of our young and brave sons butchered with no good reason is abhorrent to every right thinking man or woman, every father and every mother, and that our civilization should be far enough advanced by this time for people to get together and adjust their difficulties without resulting to the methods of barbarians and savages, we all agree.

But so far we cannot seem to agree upon the agreement. The Republicans pull this way and the Democrats pull that. One set of alleged statesmen lie down in the harness and another set of diplomats pull crosswise. The President says one thing; the Senate says another and the politicians are yelling themselves red in the face, while the average member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Dear Peepul don't know whether Shantung is located adjacent to the north pole or where the sad-eyed Sphinx watches the Egyptian camels wade around in the sand and go weeks at a time without a drink as the centuries amble along into nowhere.

And "pitty 'tis 'tis true." Why can't we act like sensible and rational people and get together with the understanding that in any get-together movement each side must give as well as take, and that the main object is to put a stop to bloody warfare, and not to quarrel over who polices Rumania, eats chop-suey with China or assists in the tragedy of giving a Bolshevik a bath.

Now, as we say this Shantung situation, over which both houses of Congress froth at the mouth and come out of one fit only to go into another, it is something like this: Some fifteen or twenty years ago there was a Boxer uprising in China; a number of Germans were killed, and in the final settlement a 99-year lease was given to Germany on the Shantung peninsula by China. During the late war China did nothing to help, but Japan did; Shantung was taken away from Germany by the Allies, among whom is Japan, and now in the adjustment it is proposed by the peace tribunal to award the rest of that lease to Japan. China lost the strip of land years ago, and in the meantime it has become peopled by Japanese. And there you are.

Personally we do not seem to be able to work up enough feeling about it to miss going out to lunch, and to be real truthful we will have to admit that we should not lose more than several months' sleep worrying if some irresistible force came along, took the Shantung peninsula and rammed it down the errupting crater mouths of 'steen politicians whose main object in life is to remain next to the pie counter.

The head of the Swift Packing company denies that meat supplies are held in cold storage for the purpose of forcing higher prices. Why, certainly not. These public benefactors simply take care of the stuff for the public until the said public gets so hungry that it is willing to pay twice what a thing is worth.

THINKOGRAPHS

Down where the air is sulphur-charged,
The imps with eager clutch
Await with grins they can't suppress
The chump who talks too much.

The story of the prodigal son should teach us how we can get the calf.

Because one is born every minute is no good sign you need be one of them.

After Patrick Henry got married he said: "Give me liberty or give me death."

There are quite a few people scattered around who are rich, and yet respectable.

By the time we get money to burn we have lost interest in conflagrations.

The average family consists of four and a fraction persons. Father is the fraction.

You can love your enemy with better grace after you have walloped him once or twice.

Affections which can be alienated are that kind of affections. The alienator gets stung.

Some statesmen get their faces on our money, but most of us are satisfied to get our hands on it.

The poet who wrote that "man wants but little here below" has another guess coming. There is little here below he don't want.

If Satan is the father of lies, what an awful lot of children he has among the politicians, and others.

Generally speaking, time flies, but not when a fellow is waiting for a snail waiter in a restaurant to serve a dinner.

Fat people are willing to do anything to reduce their weight except to eat less and take exercise.

Now, what is it, anyhow, that a fool rooster finds to crow about at midnight and again at three or four o'clock in the morning?

There are some members of every church choir who regard the sermon as an interruption, but some of the congregation think differently.

No, the nose is not a double-barreled doorway to the brain. It is the auto horn of humanity and detective of things which by any other name would smell as sweet. Incidentally it is used to stick into other people's business.

It was very said to realize that many brides have yet to learn that it is not so very far from the cut glass counter to the ten cent store.

It is very easy to get up on one's hind legs and howl about everything and everybody in sight, including your public officials, newspaper editors and "Big Business," but the chances are always two to one that the howler would not do any better or as well, if it were all left up to his Websterian mind and Gladstonian ability.

TELEGRAPH

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day. Following is the program for today:

9:00 a. m.—Goes on motor trip about San Francisco.

12:30 p. m.—Arrives at the Palace for men's luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Goes to Oakland.

3:00 p. m.—Arrives foot of Broadway and is escorted to Hearst Greek Theatre, University of California.

5:00 p. m.—Dines privately at Hotel Oakland.

8:00 p. m.—Address mass meeting in Oakland Auditorium.

10:00 p. m.—Departs for Los Angeles.

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SOCIALIZATION PLAN TO BE MADE PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—"President Wilson will soon announce the doctrine of socializing the coal, oil, and national highways of road and water that these may be taken control of by the whole people for themselves as the people's property," former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, declared here today in addressing the Chicago Association of Commerce.

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BODIES OF DEAD STREWN OVER TEXAS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 17.—The list of known dead in Corpus Christi and environs is now nearing the 200 mark and is being swelled almost hourly.

It is now feared that the death toll will reach far into the hundreds.

According to reports received from that section today the receding waters have left bodies strewn along the entire north shores of the bay.

A military airplane reported that many bodies could be discerned at Point Aransas, but that a landing was impossible because of high water.

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The contracting parties are the "Dutch Shell," "Associated Oil Co.," "S. P. Fuel Oil Dept.," "General Petroleum Corp.," "Union Oil Co.," and the "Amalgamated."

The agreement was signed Sept. 9 and will be in operation till July 1st, 1920.

C. B. Harvey, 1st International Vice-President, who arrived in Richmond yesterday, claims that this is the fourth raise the Oil Workers' Union has obtained in 19 months, all without a strike of any kind.

The new wage scale cost the Union approximately $100,00 to secure, but as the raise means $300,000 more pay each month, it was money well spent and an extremely good investment.

Mrs. K. Smith is in Big Basin to meet her niece from the East and bring her to our city.

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Afternoon Frock, New and Piquant

Among the experimental styles which have blossomed out for late summer wear and that hope to survive in fashions for winter, there are afternoon and evening frocks that show much draping of material about the figure. And so long as gowns or suits convey to us that they clothe a supple, youthful and corsetless figure, they are sure of attention. Not that figures are in reality corsetless, or always youthful. But these are the things that must be suggested if the garment is to prove a success. The task of conveying the fashionable outlines lies with the corset maker and the dressmaker, who are very much aided by the softness and limpness of the fabrics used.

One of the new draped frocks for late summer is shown in the picture above, made of silk with a satin stripe.

Whether or not it is an import, it has a French flavor, with its rather short, split underskirt and bouffant overdrapery. In the underskirt and overskirt the satin stripe in the fabric runs horizontally, but in the bodice and sleeves the stripes are vertical. All the interest in this frock centers in the management of the fabric, for nothing else is used. The long overdress is caught up in two very deep plaits to form the suggestion of panniers at the sides and a short tunic at the back, and it is considerably lengthened at the left side, where it ends over the split in the underskirt.

The quaint bodice is extended into a basque and joined to the skirt. A square neck and elbow sleeves are finished with full, soft puffs of the silk. A lace chemisette with a falling frill of lace across the front closes the story of this piquant frock which is so unlike its contemporaries. It has a quaint and sprightly style and many of the fibre-silk materials are especially well suited to it.

Julia Bottomley

NOT EASY JOB TO BE A MODEL CITY

WASHINGTON HAS ITS TROUBLES IN TRYING TO LIVE UP TO ITS ASPIRATIONS.

KEEPING OUT THE FACTORIES

Smoke Would Mar the Beautiful White Buildings—Bootlegging, Race Riot and Rent Profiteering Were Sad Blows to National Capital.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—During every administration for certainly a score of years the desire has been frequently expressed by president and by congress to make of Washington a model city for the country. In many respects admittedly Washington is a model city, but in other respects—although efforts have been made to make it stand alone—it has had many troubles in common with other cities which, unlike Washington, are more than official and residential communities.

Washington is in no sense a manufacturing city. Virtually there are no factories here, and one of the problems of Washington has been to decide whether or not factories should be admitted. Men connected with certain businesses naturally desire that manufacturing establishments shall be allowed to come here. Congress, as a rule, has been against any such proposition. Most of Washington's public buildings are of a fair, beautiful white and many a dismal picture has been drawn of what would happen to these buildings if Washington should be made a smoky city by the advent of factories with belching chimneys. There still is a controversy over this subject. Seemingly it is to be won by those who are opposed to the introduction of smoky industries.

Liquor and Race Riot.

It is a hard job, as the authorities have found it to be, to create a model city. When the Shepard law was passed and Washington became dry, prior to the time that wartime prohibition went into effect, it was said that, law being law, Washington must see to it that it was enforced so that it could stand as an example to the other cities of the country. "Bootlegging," so-called, however, went on and the police of the town had difficulty keeping down the trade in liquor. Later when it was not only illegal to sell liquor in the District, but illegal to import it, the police had their troubles trying to prevent the cross-country trade in the stuff which some men crave.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment to the model city makers was the occurrence of a race riot which continued for at least two nights in this town. Nobody believed that Washington ever would have a race riot, but it came along and it hurt the town so far as the vision of it as a model city is concerned.

It was believed at the outset of the war that Washington being the headquarters of government activities, would escape, because of constant supervision, the mania for profiteering which instantly seized upon some other cities of the United States. The capital, however, despite every effort which the authorities could make, had more or less of that kind of profiteering which makes men angry and also makes them suffer. It is probable that profiteering here was not as bad as might have been expected considering the tremendous influx of war workers.

Some Rank Profiteering.

Today congress is investigating the subject of rent profiteers in this town. Now it must be said that whenever an investigation is on the worst cases come to light and, as is human nature, judgment is usually based on bad cases even though they may be few in number, the result being that an isolated instance is fixed in the public mind as being the general practice. Whatever the truth is, the fact remains that there were some conscienceless ones in this town who profiteered at the expense of the war workers and did it with such callousness as to make the ordinary grafter blush at his own weakness. Nine-tenths, and perhaps ninety-nine hundredths, of the residents of Washington tried to do their duty by the government and by their fellow men during the war period, but, as is usual, the remaining one-tenth or one-hundredth succeeded by their actions in bringing contumely upon the majority.

Under a law which congress passed, a landlord of this town cannot oust a tenant except for certain reasons—nonpayment of rent and some other things. This was to prevent the landlords from rerenting their property at exorbitant rates to incoming war workers.

The result of this in a few instances was that the tenant who could not be ousted proceeded to sublet the property to incomers and at such enormous rates for crowded quarters that he was enabled to make out of the property five or six times as much as he was paying the landlord. It was this kind of profiteering which made men see red in this town.

However, these days are passing. It is something to know that Washington is again taking a second breath to accomplish ultimately the task of making this the real model city of the country.

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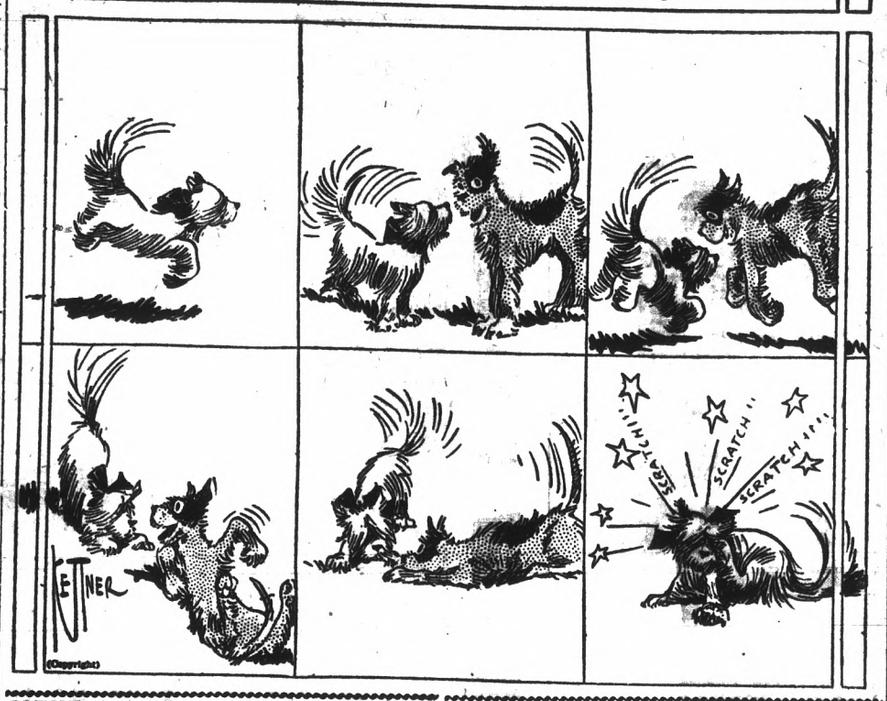

MENTAL UNREST IS CAUSE FOR WORRY

MANY MEN AND WOMEN UNWILLING TO WORK AS STEADILY OR WELL AS BEFORE WAR.

"DO NOTHING" CULT SPREADS

Former Soldiers Naturally Are Restless, but Soon Will Settle Down—Reduction of Living Costs Is Expected to Help.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Members of the administration, and members of congress with them, evidently are disturbed over the mental unrest of large numbers of the American people, an unrest which they declare is hurtful and which they also declare is the result of wartime conditions. Business and labor stability, some of these cabinet officials and legislators think, cannot be secured until mental stability has been restored.

From the viewpoint of men here, there are two or three sharp manifestations of this unrest. One of them shows itself in the inability at present of a great many of the returned soldiers to "stay put." As it has been put by somebody, many of these soldiers want to be "where they ain't." It is the restlessness which has grown out of their life in France; a life of constant excitement and movement, of black nights under air-raid conditions and of the daily expectation of being ordered here, there or elsewhere—a condition of change which unsettled men ordinarily stable.

Another manifestation seems to be the desire among men and women, who are not soldiers, to let up in their work and to be temporarily, at least, unwilling to work as concentratedly and as long as they did prior to the breaking out of the war. This condition is noticeable among the hitherto steady workers of the land, and it probably will take some time, so men here seem to think, to change this condition.

In part, this sort of thing is held here to be the result of the hard, driving work during the war, when nearly everybody was on his mettle. Washington, however, looks with something like concern on the evident disposition of a part of the American world of workers to look for a life of semi-ease. It is recognized that only a comparatively small part of the men and women of the country are affected in this way, but, as the legislators and others view it, the part is large enough to give concern.

Affected by Unrest in Europe.

This latter condition of things is attributed by many to the unrest in certain parts of Europe, where bolshevism seems to have affected the minds of the people and to have made them believe that happiness comes from doing the least amount of work possible, and this naturally leads, so it is said, to that further condition or state of mind which makes shirkers of men and women.

It is recognized by the men here who have given consideration to this condition of things that when world matters finally settle down into something like normal there may be a readjustment of mental conditions and a change in the viewpoint of those who seem to think just now that work, as work, is not worth while.

There are men in different parts of the United States who are engaged in preaching a doctrine of "do nothing," or, at least, "do very little," and telling their hearers that true happiness lies in ease. It has been said recently by one studious member of congress that it is natural for the average man to want to work, that loafing loses its attractiveness after it has been indulged in for a short time. This, some others say, is perfectly true unless loafing is carried such a length of time that the man loses all his former predilections for labor and forgets the delights which accompany accomplishment.

In New York the other day a well-known American said there is going to be great difficulty in getting the ordinarily industrious people of the United States, men and women of ordinary common sense, down to work again. One of the conditions the war has produced, he said, "is that intellectual and moral attitude in which law and limitations on individual action are held in low esteem."

Soldiers Soon Will Settle Down.

So far as the returned soldiers are concerned, it is believed in Washington that the spirit of restlessness with which they seem to be affected soon will wear off. Not a bit of unwillingness to work has been noted on their part. The only difficulty has been that after they have worked industriously for two or three weeks some of them seem to desire a change to another field. In the cases in which the field has been changed these soldiers have worked just as hard as they did before; but, of course, as the legislators view it, it is much better that a man should stay anchored in order to contribute to the general stability of things.

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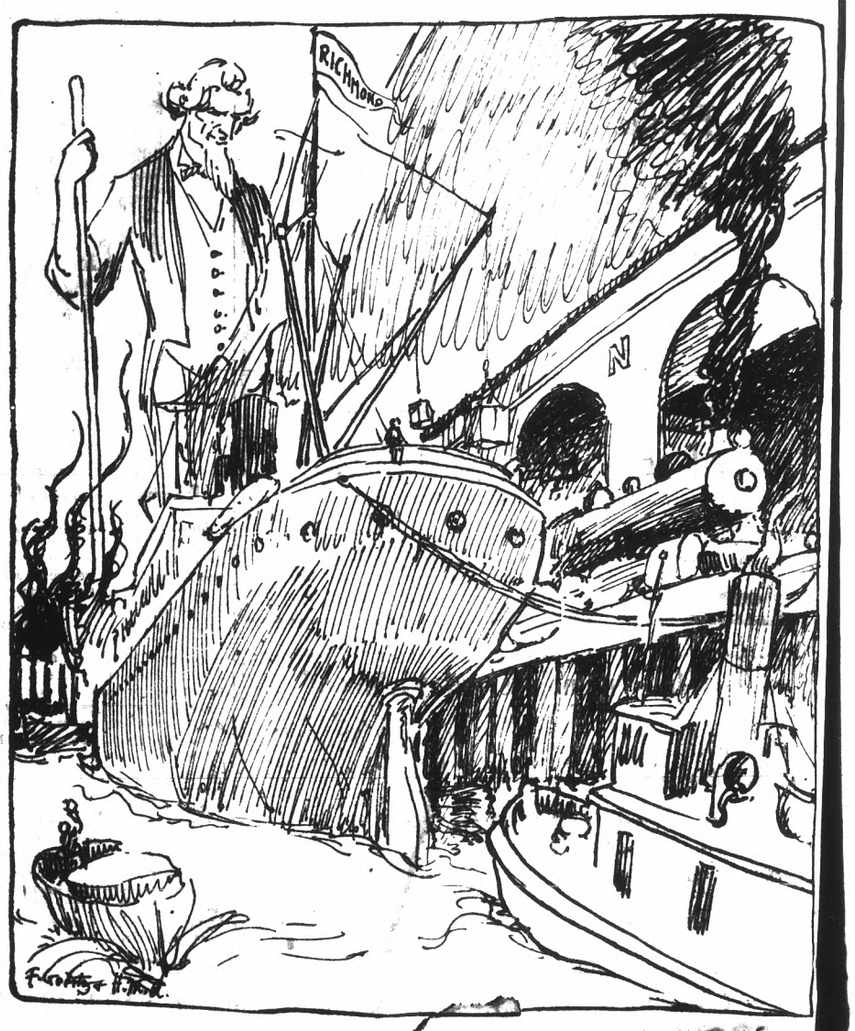

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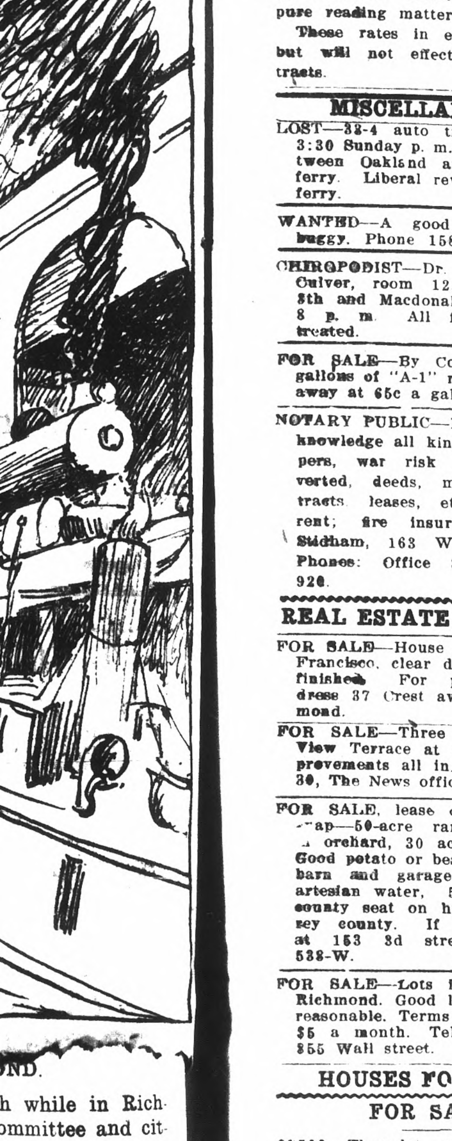

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at his office until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, for the furnishing of materials and labor and construction of two bridges, one, located on San Pablo Creek on Road No. 21 in Contra Costa County, between Stations 63-04 and 64-98 of Division No. 15 of the County Highway; the other, on Wild Cat Creek on Road No. 15 in Contra Costa County, between Stations 42-20 and 42-70 of Division No. 15 of the County Highway, in accordance with plans and specifications this day adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors as plans and specifications for the building of said bridges.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board and in the office of the County Surveyor of Contra Costa County, to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or a cash deposit in a sum equal to ten per cent of amount bid on the whole contract, conditioned that if the contract is awarded to the party submitting the accepted bid, that he will enter into a contract or contracts and furnish such bonds as will be required by said Board within five days after notice of award, or failing so to do, the amount of such check or cash deposit will be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

All checks to be made payable to the order of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, state of California.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.

Dated Martinez, California, September 2, 1919.

J. H. WELLS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.

6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09
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6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.

6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.

1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40,
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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 362

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond Declaring Its Intention to Improve Portions of Garrard Boulevard and Standard Avenue; Creating an Assessment District to Pay the Expenses of Such Work or Improvement, and Determining That Serial Bonds Shall be Issued to Represent the Expenses of Such Work or Improvement.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That certain portions of the roadway on each side of the center line of GARRARD BOULEVARD, between the direct extension westerly of the northerly line of Ohio Avenue and the direct extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and of STANDARD AVENUE between Garrard Boulevard and the direct extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, be regraded and repaved with six (6) inch cement concrete base with a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock.

That a catch basin of cement concrete with cast iron frame and grate and with connection of standard, salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, wingwalls of cement concrete, and curbs of redwood, be constructed thereon.

That a portion of the existing gutters be surfaced with a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 362, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 15th day of September, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as said Lot 10, Block 1 is shown on map entitled "Map No.1 of the Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 6th day of July, 1907, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 13, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 13; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 28, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 18, said Block 28; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 32; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, the Canal Subdivision, as said Block 37 is shown on map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 10th day of March, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 38; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 6; thence through the intersection of the westerly line of Esmeralda Street with the southerly line of Ohio Avenue to the northerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of the direct extension westerly of the northerly line of Ohio Avenue with a line parallel to and 150 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard with a line parallel to 150 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue, thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue with a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue through the intersection of said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the direct extension northeasterly of the southerly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue with the direct extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue with a line parallel to and 150 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the aforesaid most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2557 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in persuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" and amendments thereto, and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of September, 1919, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Lane, Gerlach, Scott, Watson, Garrard, Carey and Long.

Noes: Councilmen Ogborn and Hartnett.

Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 16th day of September, 1919.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
By: J. A. DEADRICH, Deputy Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal)

Approved: J. N. LONG, Mayor.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 357.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 357 of the Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 18th day of August, 1919, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed in the Brown Andrade Tract, in GARVIN AVENUE between Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-Third Streets; in BURBECK AVENUE between Thirteenth and Twentieth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third Streets; in THIRTEENTH STREET between Lucas and Clinton Avenues; and in TWENTY-FIRST and TWENTY-SECOND STREETS between Garvin and Burbeck Avenues.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, lampholes of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 357, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of July, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 4, as said Lot 24, Block 4, is shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Andrade Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 3rd day of April, 1908, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 1, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 9, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 8, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 22, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 22; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 6; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 20, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 20; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 15, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 13 Block 2, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 4, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Lot 24, said Block 4, nad the point of commencement.
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Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

And thereafter on the 15th day of September, 1919, by Resolution of Award No. 357, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To L. L. PAGE, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR SEWER WORK:

For Six-inch Pipe— $ .75 Per Linear Foot.

For Six-inch Y Branches—$ 1.20 Each Extra.

For Manholes, Complete—$75.00 Per Manhole.

For Lampholes, Complete— $10.00 Per Lamphole.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated September 15, 1919.

A. C. FARIS.
Clerk of City of Richmond.
By: J. A. DEADRICH, Deputy Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal)

September 18-19.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 359.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 359 of the Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 8th day of September, 1919, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That ANDRADE BOULEVARD between the westerly line of Twenty-third Street and the easterly line of Twenty-sixth Street; and TWENTY-FOURTH and TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS between Humphrey and McBryde Avenues, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base with a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock.

That curbs, gutters, sidewalks, wingwalls and portals of cement concrete, curb-bars of galvanized steel, and culverts of corrugated iron or steel and cement concrete, be constructed thereon.

That ten (10) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed in Twenty-third Street between the northerly line of Andrade Boulevard and the southerly line of McBryde Avenue.

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed in Andrade Boulevard between the westerly line of Twenty-third Street and the easterly line of Twenty-sixth Street.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete with cast iron rims and covers, and a tee branch and wye branches of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 359, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of July, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades, and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 4, Block 2, as said Lot 4, Block 2, is shown on map entitled "Hittell Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 5th day of March, 1913, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Lot 4; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 44, Block B, as said Lot 44, Block B, is shown on map entitled "Map of Andrade Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of July, 1907; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 44; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 40, said Block B; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 35, Block F, said Andrade Boulevard Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 12, Block E, said Andrade Boulevard Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block A, said Andrade Boulevard Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 44, said Block A; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 27, Block 14, as said Lot 27, Block 14, is shown on map entitled "Map of Andrade Garden Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 4th day of April, 1911; thence to the northwesterly corner of aforesaid Lot 4, Block 2, Hittell Tract, and point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 15th day of September, 1919, by Resolution of Award No. 359, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To F. A. MERO, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Excavating—$1.25 Per Cubic Yard.

For Filling— $ .50 Per Cubic Yard.

For Paving With Concrete— $ .19 Per Square Foot.

For Cement Sidewalks— $ .16 Per Square Foot.

For Gutters— $ .18 Per Square Foot.

For Curbing— $ .50 Per Linear Foot.

For Culverts 2x10x2 —$4.00 Per Linear Foot.

For Curb Bar—$ .50 Per Linear Foot.

For Culverts 2x24x2— $4.00 Per Linear Foot.

FOR SEWER WORK

For Six-inch Pipe— $1.00 Per Linear Foot.

For Six-inch Y Branches— $ .70 Each Extra.

For Manholes, Complete—$80.00 Per Manhole.

For 6"x4" Tee— $ .75 Each.

For 10" Sewer Pipe—$1.65 Per Linear Foot.

For 10"x4" Wye Branches— $1.50 Each.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated September 15, 1919.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of City of Richmond.
By: J. A. DEADRICH, Deputy Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal)

September 18-19.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Home Missionary Society meets tomorrow at 2:30 at the home of its president, Mrs. Anna Horner, 228 15th street. All members are requested to be present and be prepared to pay dues for the coming year. Plans will be made for a year's work and friends of the church are cordially invited.

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$1250—House, 4 large rooms, plastered, bath room, tub not installed, garage. Lot 37 1-2 by 112 1-2. This house would cost more than asking price to build. By the expenditure of $400 on this property it would sell easily for $2500. $250 cash and $20 per month and interest will handle this property. Call this evening if you want this. E. J. Crandall, 239 7th street. 66

WHAT HONORS FOR GENERAL OFFICERS?

PERSHING PROBABLY WILL BE MADE A FULL GENERAL AND MAY GET A SWORD.

SECOND PLACE FOR MARCH

Liggett, Bullard, Dickman and Some Others, Taking Their Former Rank, Are Likely to Be Promoted as Fast as Law Allows.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington. — The generals are coming to town. What congress intends to do for some of these generals already has been discussed in full. The only additional proposition is that a sword shall be presented in the name of the people to Gen. John J. Pershing.

It seems likely today that Pershing will be made a full general in the regular establishment, and March a lieutenant general. This, perhaps some congressmen think, will be the best way out of the controversy over what honors should be shown the chief of staff. It is likely that so far as the other general officers are concerned, they will take their former rank in the regular army, but will be given as quick promotion as the law allows. It should be remembered that the president of the United States, whenever there is a vacancy in the ranks of the brigadier or major generals of regulars, can promote thereto any soldier that he sees fit. This probably will secure something commensurate with their deeds for Liggett, Bullard, Dickman and some others.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman has just been in Washington receiving his final orders in connection with his assignment to command the Southern division with headquarters at San Antonio. It is the intention, so it is understood, to make Dickman a major general in the regular army shortly.

The Third Corps on the Vesle.

There seems to be entire confusion in the American mind as to just what was done by the various general officers of the United States army in France, barring of course General Pershing who as supreme commander of the American forces saw the record of his work written in the general progress of the campaigns and in the final result.

It is impossible to give in the compass of a single article an account of the achievements of these general officers. In a general way everybody knows what was done at the Vesle river. It was Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, then a major general, who commanded the third corps in the operations on the Vesle. One day the entire story of the divisions of this corps engaged in these operations may be written.' Here is an extract from General Pershing's report:

"The Forty-second and Thirty-second divisions undertook the task of conquering the heights beyond Cierges, the Forty-second capturing Hill 230, both American divisions joining in the pursuit of the enemy to the Vesle, and thus the operation of reducing the salient was finished. Meanwhile the Forty-second was relieved by the Fourth at Chery-Chartreuve, and the Thirty-second by the Twenty-eighth while the Seventy-seventh division took up a position on the Vesle. The operations of these divisions on the Vesle were under the Third corps, Maj Gen. Robert L. Bullard commanding.'

Hunter Liggett, then a major general, commanded the First corps in the St. Mihiel fight, while the Third corps under General Dickman entered into the same contest. Later, in the Argonne General Liggett as commander of the First corps fought that corps through until October 10, when he was promoted to the command of the First army, the Second army being given to General Bullard and the First corps to Major General Dickman, who took his troops through the rest of the Argonne fighting and up to the gates of Sedan.

Peculiar Case of Dickman.

For a short time at the very end of the war I was attached to General Dickman's command, personally attached to the general, in fact, when he was in command of the First corps. There have been some curious things in the promotion way and, so to speak, in the command way in this war. When Liggett and Bullard were made corps commanders they were given corresponding ranks of lieutenant general, and properly so. Later they were promoted to the command of armies which under ordinary procedure would have given them the rank of general. This was not done.

In the meantime Major General Dickman was chosen, because of his accomplishments on the Marne and his general fighting record, for the command of the First corps, but he was not given the rank of lieutenant general, which is that ordinarily given to a man commanding a corps. Later after he had made a successful finish of the terrific fighting in the Argonne he was promoted to command the Third army and ordered into Germany for the extremely delicate task of controlling properly the enemy territory under invasion conditions. He was a major general in command of an army and no advanced rank was given him.

This case is written of not because of personal liking of General Dickman, which I have in plenty, but because of the manifest peculiarity of the case.

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SURE TO ACT IN BEHALF OF FRANCE

SENATE WILL PROMISE PROTECTION EVEN IF THE PRESENT TREATY IS REJECTED.

POPULAR SENTIMENT STRONG

Great Help the French People Gave the Colonies Is Not Forgotten—Ambassador Jusserand Proves That It Was Not Selfish.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Senators may doubt their authority under the Constitution to ratify the French treaty, and they may not ratify it, but lacking ratification, the mind of the opposition apparently is in favor of doing something equally strong and comprehensive in behalf of France.

It is known that some of the senators, and perhaps what is known of them is true of the majority, feel there is a sentiment in behalf of France and its cause among the people of the United States that will necessitate some adequate recognition of the French people's need, for that is what it is, for protection against the German when he shall have rehabilitated himself, and the old spirit of hatred against his neighbor to the west shall have reasserted itself. Common political sense if not gratitude, observers say, probably will dictate a response to the request embodied in the treaty, even if the treaty in its present form should not be sanctioned.

It is held by men who seem to have an appreciation of the situation that Americans of long American ancestry are by hereditary sympathies and instinct just as grateful to France for what it did for this country in the revolutionary days as were Americans of that time. On the other hand, it is said that American citizens of an ancestry which does not go back to revolutionary days in this country do not share the same feeling. It is recognized by the men who talk about it that this condition is natural and yet one which would be unnatural if the "citizens of a later day" would look at the thing from another point of view.

Debt Rests on Later Comers, Too.

No one knows just what proportion of Americans can trace their ancestry back to revolutionary or pre-revolutionary days, but it is probable that much more than one-half of the citizens of the United States date the arrival of their ancestors at a time later than the battle of Yorktown.

It is likely to be brought out in debate in the senate in order to make popular sentiment approve of a probable affirmative action of some kind in this case, that if it had not been for French help in the revolutionary war there would have been no free country in America for the ancestors of many American citizens to have come to in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

Frequently the argument is advanced by opponents of the sanctioning of the French treaty that France came to the aid of the United States only because she wanted to weaken Great Britain by separating her from one of her colonies, and also to make it certain that a considerable part of the British army and navy should be confined to operations on this side of the Atlantic. In other words, the argument is that France was essentially selfish.

It is not known to what extent the ambassador of the French to this country, J. J. Jusserand, can enter into activities in behalf of a treaty in which his country's future safety is said to be involved but already Mr. Jusserand in a book written before the present war tortured the world has given an explanation of the reasons for French aid to the colonies which may be enlightening in the present treaty making.

Why France Aided Colonies.

The ambassador in a volume containing articles on Rochambeau in America: L'Enfant, the French engineer who planned the city of Washington; Lafayette, and on some other Frenchmen as well as some Americans, went deeply into the reasons for French aid to the colonies. He tells also of pre-revolutionary days in France, of the growing love for liberty in France, of the sympathies among the people for another people who were struggling for something which the French had not yet been able to obtain for themselves, and of what he holds to be the undoubted fact that it was the democratic spirit of France, rousing into life, that led to the fitting out of the expeditions, military and naval, which came to the aid of the American colonists.

The expeditions went forth not because of Louis XVI, but in spite of him. This in brief is the Jusserand argument. The ambassador goes into minute details, gives names and outlines the various movements, democratic in their nature, which led other Frenchmen to follow Lafayette into the field of liberty's struggle in America.

The sanctioning of the French treaty as it is depends perhaps upon a like course in reference to the covenant of the League of Nations, but it is said here today that no matter what may happen to the French treaty so far as its present wording is concerned, the United States senate probably will commit itself to some plan which it believes will satisfy the French.

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Local Laconics of Richmondites

A picture of our Council body and Secretary Daniels, taken when he was here, was presented to each one of the councilmen by John Nichol. They were taken by Photographer Read.

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Mrs. Marie Ogborn is suffering from the bad effects of a cold which keeps hanging on. Se had to give in to it yesterday.

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Dr. W. W. Fraser is back from a vacation at Pacific Grove and at work again among his many patients here.

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The meeting of parishioners of St. Mark's, scheduled for Thursday evening, has been postponed to Sunday at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Martha Winds departed for the south yesterday, after visiting her niece, Mrs. J. T. Wells, 2439 Clinton avenue. After a stop at Los Angeles and other points she will return to her home in Missouri.

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Frank S. Soito, one of the early Spanish settlers in this section, and one of the most highly respected pioneer residents, died in Haywards Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. His widow, Marie Alice Soito, survives him.

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Ross Calfee left yesterday for Brentwood, where he has accepted a position as engineer with the county surveyor, in the building of the new county concrete highways.

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George H. Tully, 25, Richmond, and Margaret A. Hurley, 24, San Francisco, took out a marriage license in Oakland yesterday and in San Francisco James Whiteford, 36, Rochester, N. Y., took out a license to marry Louise Foster, 33, Richmond.

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R. H. Curry, soda water magnate, states that the present sugar shortage will seriously affect his business unless the shortage caused by the canneries using an unusual amount of sweetening is ended. Local grocers are restricting families to 2 1-2 pounds per purchase except where fruit is being canned.

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James A. Gorman of El Centro, 24, has taken out a license at Martinez to marry Miss Helen Garcia, 21, Richmond.

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Retroactive pay from January first has been paid to the local telephone operators by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The amount received by the girls ranging from $10 to $49, which is the highest.

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Property owners along Macdonald avenue, businessmen and progressive citizens met with the City Council last evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall to devise a plan whereby the unsightly poles along Macdonald avenue can be eliminated.

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The Richmond City Council, acting as a committee of the whole, made a tour of inspection of Grand Canyon Park, which was offered to the city for a municipal recreation ground at Monday night's council meeting. Owners of the park, which comprises 94 acres east of the city, offered the land to the city for $150,000 through Attorney H. E. Jacobs, who appeared before the City Counil.

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Considerable interest is centered around the trial of Carlo Sanazzari, Richmond shoemaker, whose trial began in the superior court at Martinez yesterday. He is facing a charge of arson. Sanazzari and his partner, Pete Bonacorso, are alleged to have set fire to their shoe store at Macdonald avenue and Fifth street, to obtain the insurance.

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Species Seen in the District.

What is true of the city is to a considerable extent true of the suburbs in the District of Columbia. This summer I have seen the homes of twelve pairs of house wrens under the shadow of one suburban residence. Woodpeckers, orioles, chickadees, robins, bluebirds, martins, chipping sparrows, barn swallows, sparrow hawks, red shouldered hawks, and a dozen other species of birds were nesting, community-like, on the same domain.

Many owls nest in the city of Washington, and it was only a short time ago that one "sang" in a tree at my window for three hours of a summer night.

The plan of the government officials seems to be, so far as the game birds are concerned, to let the people eat their game and still have it. In other words, the desire is that there shall be shooting allowed at proper times and with proper limits set for the size of the bag. This course insures that the game birds will not be annihilated, and that the loss to the flocks from shooting will be certain to be made up by natural increase of the succeeding season.

The District of Columbia is a sort of a midway place for the birds. There are many migrants coming from the south who stop here to nest, while the rest of the flocks go to the farther north. In the fall a good many of the southward flying birds find this a congenial place to spend the winter. Some species, the majority of whose numbers go to the far south, pass the winter in the sheltered places along the Potomac river, and in Rock Creek park.

ALLEGED MURDERER NOW UNDER ARREST

After running down many clues and untangling, thread by thread, the mystery surrounding the murder of Joseph Minnetti of Pittsburg on the old Antioch road on Tuesday of last week, Undersheriff W. M. Veale yesterday arrested Harry Elliott of Antioch and brought him to the county jail at Martinez.

The arrest was made after a chain of circumstantial evidence had been gathered link by link and encircled what has been known as the Contra Costa drug ring.

According to evidence in the hands of the officers, Elliott was known to have been an intimate friend of Al. Ross, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having narcotics in his possession, and also of Minnetti, the murdered man.

Veale states that many of Elliott's statements conflict regarding his whereabouts on the evening of the fatality. Elliott is also a very daper man of middle age and the pair of bloody silk gloves which were found in the vicinity of the killing, it is claimed, fit him perfectly.

Elliott claims that he is not addicted to the habit of using dope. However, Veale found all the paraphernalia used by drug fiends in Elliott's ark near Antioch where the arrest was made.

Minnetti, Ross and Elliott are believed by the sheriff's office to have been the principals in the operations that indirectly resulted in the slaying of Minnetti. Elliott, it is believed, was the go-between, while Minnetti was an active agent of Ross.

The whole crime is traced, indirectly, to the recent arrest of Ross. Minnetti put up $1000 cash bail for Ross. Loter it was discovered that Ross had in his possession a receipt for $1000 signed by Minnetti the night he was murdered. The receipt purports to show that Ross paid back to Minnetti that night the money Minnetti had put up for him.

That Elliott, as the go-between, carried the money to Minnetti and at the same time negotiated a deal in narcotics, is the belief of the officers. They believe Elliott murdered Minnetti after obtaining the receipt for the money.

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various directors spoke briefly upon the harbor project, endorsing it heartily.

C. S. Downing, also of the harbor commission, spoke along the same lines, advising instant action on the part of the Chamber in favor of the resumption of work. Mr. Beck, likewise one of the harbor commission, followed in like strain. He said the people have over $2,000,000 wrapped up now in that harbor project and must be protected in that investment by a continuation of the work, or lose unmercifully. Richmond must, also, he said, keep its pledged word with the United States Government.

Mr. Garrard said he feared the people were not sufficiently enlightened upon the matter to warrant a bond election being called at this time and thought next spring would be better.

Otto Ludewig made a vigorous talk in favor of action on the matter right now. He said the people knew more about it than maybe some folks thought they did, and he was satisfied that if the matter is put up to the people now they would sustain it. That the City Council ought to act and "do it now."

Mr. Hueffer talked along the same lines, insisting upon action by the Chamber at once.

A motion finally prevailed endorsing the harbor projec and favoring action upon it at once.

A motion also carried that the entire board of directors meet with the City Council next Monday night and ask that the harbor bond election be called at once in the amount of $400,000.

It was also decided that the three harbor commissioners, together with three others of the Chamber of Commerce meet tonight with the Building Trades Council and ask that body to endorse the project and demand immediate action.

The course of the highway on the north side of San Pablo creek was also endorsed, and after much other routine business the meeting adjourned, to meet again in a few days upon call of the president.

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